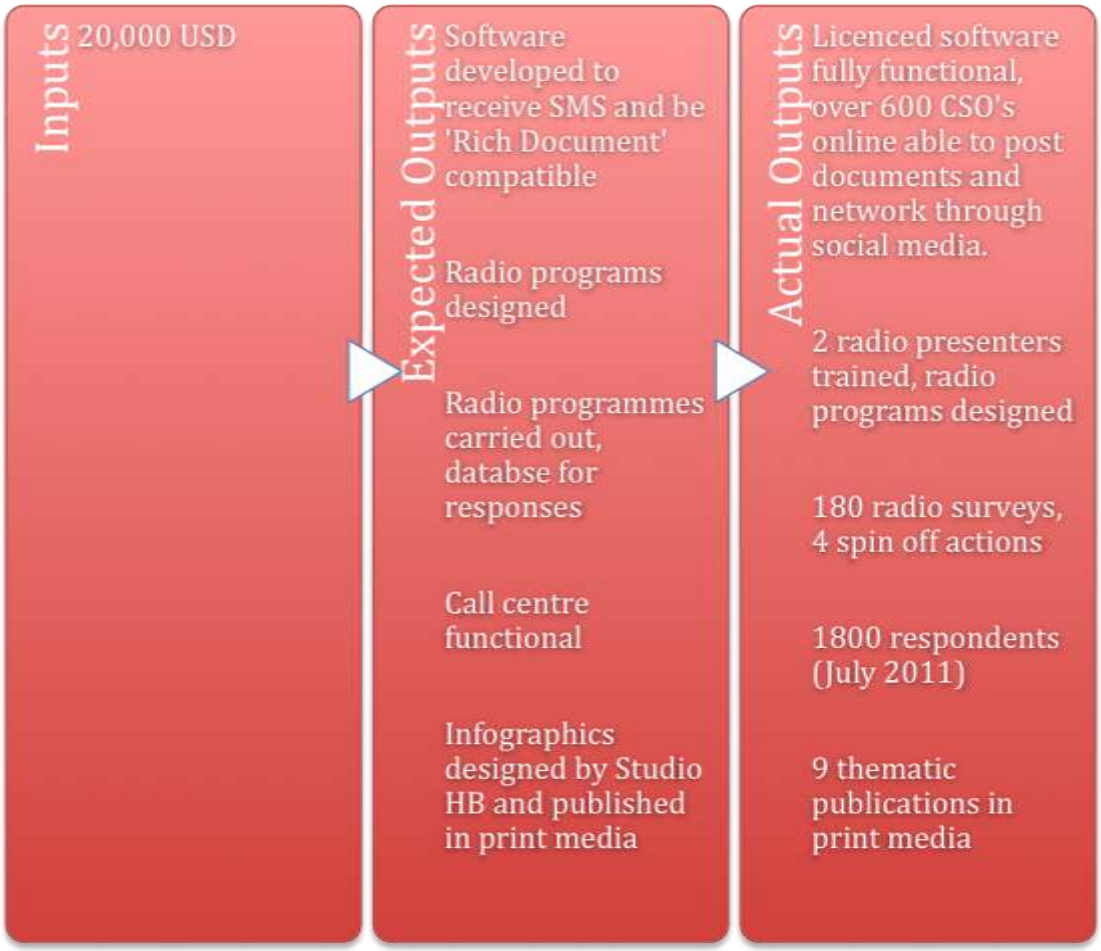
Monitoring Report 2011: Envaya

Name of organisation	**Envaya**
Name of programme	**Citizen Agency Initiative**
Area of work	**Tanzania**
Sector	**Technology**
Channel	**Internet, Newspapers, radio and TV**
Dates	**2010-2011**
Funding	**$20,000 USD**
Twaweza partnership goal	**Greater transparency of development initiatives and activities of NGOs/CSOs towards citizens**
Main Achievement	**Fully functional low-bandwidth web platform used by 600 CSOs in Tanzania**
Monitoring	**Partner report and website**

Envaya is an innovative and participatory web platform that seeks to build greater transparency of development initiatives and NGOs/CSOs towards citizens. The website allows NGOs/CSOs to register and upload rich documents to increase knowledge sharing, efficiency, coordination, planning and collaboration by CSOs. The website also welcomes interaction with stakeholders, knocking down technology barriers and allowing CSOs to connect with their communities and the global online community.



Key Outputs

- Fully functional and participatory web platform allowing CSOs to create accounts and profiles, upload data, documents and information to realise greater transparency of development programmes towards citizens.

- Over 600 CSOs trained on how to use the Envaya web platform and the World Wide Web.

- Over 180 radio programmes and surveys designed and broadcasted to popularize Envaya's work. Two radio presenters trained on how to report on relevant affairs.

- Over 1,800 participants and respondents operating on a variety of platforms including: radio, online forums and live discussions.

- 9 thematic publications in print media to promote and popularize Envaya's work.

Monitoring Outputs

Envaya's easy to use web platform and frequent web updates has simplified the means to monitor and evaluate Envaya's outputs. Twaweza's LME unit has concluded that the information is valid to verify Envaya's required outputs.

Twaweza should consider this self-monitored partner as a role model for other organisations, recommending that they keep a regular web presence as a clear output, so that Twaweza, the public and our partners can monitor and evaluate outputs in real time.